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TEN CENTS PER WEEK

## TEN DEFENDANTS IN NIGHT RIDER CASES SUMMONSED

Deputy United States Marshal Makes Trip Across Rivers.

Finds Them at Home in Three Counties.

SAY THEY WILL MAKE DEFENSE

Ten new defendants in night rider suits were served with the papers last week by Elwood Neel, deputy United States marshal, who made a tour of Caldwell, Trigg and Lyon counties. An amended petition has been filed in the suit of Mrs. Laura Toomey against D. A. Amoss et al, and Marshal Neel was busy serving the summonses. The filing of the petition had been tipped to the defendants and they were on the run and only a few could be found.

Of the defendants named in the amended petition Marshal Neel found A. C. Romey, E. L. Gresham, Will Crumbaugh, Elwood Gresham and George E. Crumbaugh, of Eddyville, and W. S. Dyeus, of Kuttawa. Will Hobson, of Gracey, a defendant in the original petition of the Toomey and Rucker suits, was found and the papers served. In the original petition of C. W. Rucker three defendants were located: R. L. Steveson, of Hoyt, and Porter Hunter and James Pool, of Princeton.

Some of the new defendants are men of means, and they have declared counsel will be secured and a vigorous defense will be made of the charge that they were members of the night riders that drove Judge C. W. Rucker and Mrs. Laura Toomey from Eddyville. Federal court will convene in Paducah next month and if the new defendants contest the suit instead of making a compromise, as the other defendants proposed, some interesting testimony may be expected.

## PACKING COMBINE INDICTED TODAY

GOVERNMENT BEGINS PROCEEDINGS TO DISSOLVE NATIONAL PACKING COMPANY.

Chicago, March 21.—Indictments, charging the National Packing company and subsidiary companies with operating a combination in restraint of trade was returned by the federal grand jury shortly after noon. No indictments were returned against individuals. Simultaneously the government filed a bill in chancery for the dissolution of the National Packing company.

The companies are the National Packing company, the G. H. Hammond company, Fowler Packing company, Anglo-American Packing company, Western Packing company, Colorado Packing and Provision company and Omaha Packing company. Indictments, involving all three companies, are said to have been drawn simultaneously. With the report of the grand jury on these indictments the government will file a bill, asking for the dissolution of the National Packing company.

## MEN'S BIBLE CLASS TO BE ENTERTAINED MONDAY

Next Monday night the Ramsey society of the Broadway Methodist church will entertain the Men's Bible class in the church parlors with a banquet. H. C. Rhodes will be toastmaster and the following will respond: W. J. Hills, "The Business Man and His Bible;" G. T. Sullivan, "The Crux of the Matter;" A. W. Barkley, "Our Men and Their Reserve Power;" J. A. Carnegie, "The Aftermath of the Awakening;" W. J. Meedy, "The Present Crisis and the Future Outlook."

Inspecting Tent Colony Site. Accompanied by Mayor James P. Smith, City Engineer L. A. Washington, Architect W. L. Brannard and Secretary Meyers, of the Anti-tuberculosis league of Paducah, the city health board left the city hall at 3 o'clock this afternoon in automobiles to look over Jackson's Hill, three miles out on the Hinkleville road, with a view to select a spot for the tubercular colony and obtaining data for recommendations to the league. The health board will look over the ground and decide upon a location with suggestions from the city engineer.

## Two Parties Will Caucus Tonight to Select Members of Committee on Rules—Measures Will Come Out

Twenty-three Bills Held Back by Speaker Will be Placed on Passage—What Powers of Committee Have Been.

Washington, March 21.—Members of congress today are arranging to meet new conditions created by new rules. Party caucuses to select new members of the rules committee will be held tonight. The new committee is in line for a hard job. Many delicate questions held back by Cannon will now come up. It is said the present committee has 23 measures on which no action is taken, while the speaker considered bad policy and politics. The parcels post resolution, introduced by Representative Fish, of New York, is among them.

The house resumed business as peacefully as a prayer meeting with Cannon in the chair. Routine business was transacted. There were no signs on the surface of last week's turbulent conditions. The big question for the Republicans is what representation to give the insurgents on the committee on rules. The committee is composed of four Democrats and six Republicans. One insurgent, voting with the Democrats, would deadlock the committee and two would give them control. Many insurgents are indifferent as to who is elected to represent them, if it is not from the speaker's cabinet.

The most far-reaching result of last week's revolution in the house will be the discussion of the Taft legislative program on the floor of the house. No matter how the new committee rules is constituted it is settled the house can decide what it wants to do. Insurgent leaders say this is the first step toward the fulfillment of campaign pledges.

Uncle Joe's Vote of Confidence. The session Saturday night closed with a Republican love feast. After stripping the speaker of his arbitrary powers, the insurgent Republicans, all but nine, joined the regulars, and defeated a resolution of Burleson, of Texas, to declare the speakership vacant 191 to 155. It was a vote of confidence in Joe Cannon, though it began by an attempt to put the insurgents in the hole.

Immediately after this resolution to change the rules committee carried, Norris, of Nebraska, moved to adjourn, not wishing to have the matter go any further. Cannon asked the privilege of the floor and it was granted. He said he would not voluntarily resign because that would be a tacit admission of error and might cause a delay of weeks in choosing a new speaker, the responsibility for which he would not care to assume in view of the large amount of legislation pending. But he would entertain a motion to declare the speakership vacant.

Both the Democrats and the regular Republicans recognized the hole in the house.

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## TARIFF WAR WITH CANADA SEEMS TO BE UNAVOIDABLE

President Taft Talks All Night With Leading Dominion Officials.

Earl Grey Accompanies Him to New York.

YALE CORPORATION MEETING.

New Haven, Conn., March 21.—President Taft arrived here from New York today and held a consultation with Canadian Minister of Finance W. S. Fielding far into the night. There were no definite results. He is convinced today that a tariff war between the two countries is unavoidable. Earl Grey, governor-general of Canada, accompanies Mr. Taft to New York to attend the meeting of the Yale corporation today.

Canadian Tariff Talk. Albany, March 21.—The tariff conference between President Taft and Finance Minister Fielding, of Canada, did not result in a definite conclusion. An official statement issued by the president declared the "situation remains one of friendly negotiations." The signs are said to be hopeful.

It was expected that a definite conclusion would be reached in the conference. The indications are that the outlook is not quite so dark as appeared a few days ago. The president was fairly inundated with telegrams again today from various interests of the country, expressing hope that an amicable agreement in Canada might be reached. Only within the last 72 hours, it seems, has the seriousness of the situation been appreciated in this country and the dominion. The president has been keenly alive to the situation, however.

It was reported that Fielding may be in Washington the latter part of the month.

Earl Grey, governor general of Canada, accompanied Taft to New York as his personal guest. The two government heads sat up late in the observation car conversing with frank cordiality and evident pleasure. Taft has challenged Grey to an international game of golf next summer. The game is to be played at Myopia club, near Beverly. Taft warned the earl that this course is the hardest in the United States and also boasted that he made the 18 holes in less than a hundred. The earl was undaunted and accepted the challenge.

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Alderman Potter's Committee. The investigating committee of the general council appointed several weeks ago to run down certain rumors about Riverside hospital, will sit as a court tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock at the city hall. Chairman Joe Potter will preside and several witnesses will be examined.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dixon are the parents of a fine baby girl.

## Shelton Berry Was Run Down and Killed

With the top of his head crushed to a pulp, Shelton Berry, 30 years old, was found Saturday on the Cairo extension of the Illinois Central railroad, three-fourths of a mile north of East Cairo. He was found by H. S. McClure and Phil Guinn, employees of the local shops. Berry was en route from his home in Rose Claire, Ill., to Barlow on a visit to his brother.

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they did not see him, and knew nothing about the accident until the body was found.

Berry leaves a wife and one child.

## FIVE COUNCILMEN CONFESS TO GRAFT

Pittsburgh Officials Have Been Acting as White Slave Agents.

Pittsburgh, March 21.—Five former city councilmen and one present member today confessed before Judge Frazer in open court to having been connected with councilmanic grafting. The men will be indicted this afternoon and sentence suspended.

With the reconvening of the grand jury, following the confession of John F. Klein, in which he implicated 40 councilmen in the graft, an investigation unlimited in extent, started. He declared the evidence secured proves that councilmen received a rake-off from gambling clubs, liquor sold in disorderly houses, and everything purchased by the inmates. It also proved that men high up in the city administrations were acting as white slave representatives.

## Little Hope of Settling Strike of Firemen--In Philadelphia Unchanged--Local Situation

Engineers Will Not Go Out as Demands Would Hurt Their Organization--Street Car Co. Will Not Meet Union.

Philadelphia, March 21.—The executive committee of the Carmen's Union rejected the proposition of the street car company for a settlement of the strike today. A committee of the company and the executive committee of strikers split, owing to the refusal of the company to recognize a grievance committee of the strikers.

Leather Workers. Minneapolis, March 21.—Leather workers are on a strike. The strike is general, reaching from St. Louis. The men ask for an eight hour day and 15 per cent.

Fifty-two members of the Leatherworkers' union went out on a strike in Paducah today in accordance with orders from the national organization. Last week a conference between the National Saddlery Manufacturers' association and the leatherworkers' union failed to adjust the demand of the workers for an eight-hour day, and an increase of 15 per cent on piecework, and the strike was ordered.

M. Michael & Brother, Alex. Kohl, Harness company and Powell-Rogers company are the only firms in the city employing leatherworkers.

## ROCK ISLAND HAS A SERIOUS WRECK

MANY KILLED WHEN DOUBLE-HEADER GOES INTO A DITCH.

Chicago, March 21.—Forty-two were killed and 80 hurt in a wreck of a Rock Island train at Reinbeck, Iowa. The Rock Island was detouring over the track of the Great Western road on account of another wreck. It was a double-header. Both engines of the train went into the ditch. All the engines are thought dead. Thirteen bodies were recovered.

Between 8 and 9 o'clock Nos. 19 and 21, passenger trains, bound for St. Paul, were held up by a wreck on the Rock Island tracks. They were made into a double-header and routed over the Great Western tracks. Near Reinbeck they went into a ditch. Wrecking trains were sent out from Marshalltown. Doctors in automobiles were sent to the scene. Both engines were turned completely over. Conductor Manholz, in charge of the train, was killed.

In the wreck one baggage car and one chair car caroused a sleeper and it was destroyed. It is said most of the persons killed were riding in the chair car. Officers of the company started an investigation. They hope death is not as great as reported.

## CENSUS ENUMERATORS AND THE COST OF LIVING

Evidently the government is anxious to make an investigation of the high cost of meats, as notices have been sent out from the census department to secure the number of cattle, calves, sheep, lambs, hogs, goats, kids for food and the number of hides produced. This is in accordance with a bill passed by congress February 25, Mr. O. B. Starks, who is the census supervisor of western Kentucky for the purpose of taking the census of the manufacturers, will add this to his duties. Mr. Starks has about completed a census of the factories and manufacturers in Paducah, and next week will leave on his tour over western Kentucky.

Defective T. J. Moore returned today from Cadiz.

## Chicago Market.

| May        | High  | Low   | Close |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Wheat      | 1.13  | 1.12  | 1.12  |
| Corn       | .62   | .61   | .61   |
| Oats       | .43   | .42   | .43   |
| Provisions | 25.82 | 25.55 | 25.75 |
| Lard       | 14.02 | 13.99 | 13.99 |
| Ribs       | 13.70 | 13.55 | 13.60 |

Cotton Report. Washington, March 21.—Today's census bureau cotton report shows the crop of 1909 has been 10,363,240 bales, compared with 13,432,240 for 1908. The average gross weight of bales is 496 for 1909 and 505.8 for 1908.

## ALLEGED LEADER OF NIGHT RIDERS IS NOW INDICTED

Dr. Amoss Charged With Participating in Hopkinsville Raid.

Some Member of Band is Said to Have Welshed.

OTHER INDICTMENTS FOLLOW.

Hopkinsville, Ky., March 21. (Special.)—Indictments were returned Saturday by the grand jury and made public this morning, charging Dr. D. A. Amoss, J. J. Malone, Guy Dunning, Newton Nichols, John Robinson and Irvin Glass, citizens of Trigg, Caldwell and Lyon counties, with being members of the band of night riders which entered the city the night of December 6, 1907. There are three separate bills, one charging the defendants with destruction of the warehouse belonging to W. T. Tandy, another charging destruction of the warehouse, belonging to the late John C. Latham, of New York, and the third alleging the banding together and going forth for the purpose of destroying property. A member of the band is said to have turned state's evidence. More indictments are expected.

Dr. Amoss formerly lived in Paducah and was called in a magazine article the "night rider general."

Protects Himself. Edmonton, March 21. (Special.)—Bell Blakeman shot and mortally wounded a negro named Kinaird, who attacked him.

Electrocution Hereafter. Frankfort, Ky., March 21. (Special.)—Among the bills signed by the governor are that of electrocution in the state prison and the vital statistics bill. The former does away with hanging for capital crimes in county jails. All condemned prisoners will be electrocuted at Frankfort.

Governor Wilson approved legislative bills as follows:

House bill 59, appropriating \$50,000 for the completion of the new state capitol.

House bill 342, appropriating \$10,500 for water supply at the Confederate home.

Senate bill 121, appropriating \$2,322 to pay the expenses of the tax revision commission.

Senate bill 347, appropriating \$3,000 annually as an expense for the governor.

He disapproved:

House bill 139, providing for teaching dental hygiene in the public schools.

House bill 170, allowing a commissioner for the state fiscal court at Frankfort.

House bill 525, providing civil service for police and firemen of second class cities.

Senate resolution 19, giving the codes of practice, furnished for the use of members during session, to the members.

Calloway Assessment Raised. Murray, Ky., March 21. (Special.)—The state board of equalization has raised the assessed valuation of Calloway county 20 per cent and the citizens as well as the county officials are remonstrating against the increase. Early next week a committee composed of John Howlett, Rainey T. Wells, County Assessor Branch and County Judge T. W. Patterson will leave for Frankfort to appear before the board in an effort to have the increase lowered. The lively sale of real estate in Murray recently is said to be responsible for the increase by the state board and the fact that it is hard to buy real estate even in the county.

## COUNTY SCHOOLS NEED MORE MONEY

BOARD MEETS TODAY AND REFERS BUILDING AND REPAIRS.

In preparation for the next school session, the county school board was in session today considering the needs of the county schools. It is estimated that the county school board will receive about \$10,000, while between \$15,000 and \$20,000 will be needed.

A new school will have to be built to replace the Lee school, destroyed by fire. Citizens at Ragland are clamoring for a new school, and the patrons at Lone Oak need an addition. The motion of Trustee Gholson to refer it to the sub-district chairman and the chairman of the division, carried.

The board decided to build coal houses at schools where the trustees had made no request. The last session the coal was piled up outside and much of it was stolen, while it was exposed to the weather all winter.

Two representatives of desk manufacturers were before the board, but the trustees decided not to make a purchase of desks until the next meeting.

Present at the meeting today were: Superintendent L. W. Feozor and Trustees F. F. Gholson, W. F. Sexton, P. A. Bagwell, H. Anderson, Morton W. Adcock and P. S. Straub.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel T. Hubbard will return this evening from Water Valley, where they spent Sunday with the father of Mr. Hubbard.

## HORSE RUNS AWAY; OCCUPANTS HURT

MR. TOBE STEGAR AND HIS DAUGHTER THROWN FROM THEIR BUGGY.

Tobe Stegar, a well known grocerman of 530 South Fifth street, and his 6-years-old daughter, Vivian, were injured at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon in a runaway accident at Tenth and Madison streets and had narrow escapes from being killed outright. Mr. Stegar and his daughter were driving north on Tenth street in a single buggy. At Madison street Mr. Stegar claims that a Madison and Trimble street car, No. 57, in charge of Motorman W. C. Bryan, struck his rig, frightening the animal, which dashed out Tenth street. Mr. Stegar was thrown into a ditch near the Hodge Tobacco warehouse, sustaining a dislocated left knee, a sprained ankle and severe bruises over the body. Little Vivian clung to the dashboard, screaming, and about 50 yards distant she was thrown out. She was badly bruised over the body and her head was bruised and lacerated over the right eye.

The horse was stopped at Twelfth and Burnett streets. The left front wheel of the buggy was wrecked. Messrs. George DuBois and Edwin J. Paxton, who were driving near the scene in Mr. DuBois' automobile, saw the accident and attempted to head off the horse. When the occupants were thrown out they were helped into the machine and taken home, where medical attention was given. Both Mr. Stegar and daughter are confined to their beds today, but no serious results are anticipated.

## SENATOR LINN TELLS ABOUT THE ROBBERY

State Senator Conn Linn was in Paducah last night en route from Frankfort to his home in Murray after attending the recent session of the senate. Senator Linn said he had not decided just when he would leave Kentucky for Oklahoma, as it would require him some time to close up his business, preparatory to leaving for the west. Senator Linn said the account of his being robbed in Louisville was somewhat exaggerated. He said he lost about \$500 in state checks and some notes. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Linn, who has been visiting in Princeton.

Polk Ross, a son of Prof. J. T. Ross, has been made manager of the printing plant of "Overcomer," the official publication of the Knights of Pythias. Mr. Ross has been a successful newspaper man and gained his first experience on Paducah papers, and for several years has been working on Tennessee papers.



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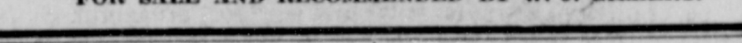
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It cannot be said that this money was improperly expended, but the present generation is doing things to promote the comfort, the convenience and the pleasure of the public which must be paid for by the next generation. For example, \$60,000,000 went for new school houses, \$40,000,000 for increased water supply, \$53,000,000 for rapid transit, \$40,000,000 for bridges, \$50,000,000 for new streets and roads, \$40,000,000 for the improvement of docks, \$26,000,000 for hospitals and charitable institutions, \$12,000,000 for parks and similar amounts for other purposes, all of which may be classed as necessary and permanent improvements.

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Miss Mary Lou Roberts, of Covington, was in the city yesterday visiting relatives and friends and incidentally shopping.—Jackson (Tenn.) Sun.



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Your time thus spent will mean much to you, for it will show you wherein the Rhodes-Burford store is a different store, and just how much it will benefit you to make it your store.

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Personally appeared before me this 1st day of March, 1910, R. D. MacMillan, Business Manager of The Sun, who affirms that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of its circulation for the month of February, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

PETER PURYEAR,  
Notary Public.

My commission expires January 10, 1912.

### Daily Thought.

Do not seek in others what you conceal in yourself.

Evolution is just revolution with the "R" softened.

The same letters will spell vote and veto; but the styles change and veto is now the more commonly used form of it.

Have you put your spare change in the Black Day envelope? Cut out something today and give the cost of it to the Home of the Friendless.

We deeply sympathize with our neighbor, Senator Linn, in the loss of his vouchers; but such is the price one pays for fame. We trust he will not be the recipient of Black Hand letters. We suggest that he go to Oklahoma incog.

The cost of living, as compared with the wage scale in this country, is no higher proportionately than in England, according to a report received by the bureau of manufactures, department of commerce and labor. For instance the pay of taxicab drivers in London, \$15 to \$20 weekly, is the maximum wage there, while the minimum cost of living in Whitechapel, Islington and Hackney, principal labor districts of the city, is \$5.34 a family. In the engineering trades the maximum wage is \$10 weekly.

### A HORRIBLE EXAMPLE.

A company located an enterprise on a residence street in a certain city, and piled refuse at the side of its building, which stood on a corner with a space of 20 feet beside it. Debris was scattered on the bare ground, and people passing remarked that they wished the disagreeable concern would locate in an alley or back street, where it belonged. It has lost some business, because the way its premises are not kept up is obnoxious to the citizens, who pass there. The concern has a respectable looking building, and if it kept the premises clean and soddled the yard, it would not be obnoxious. We presume the proprietors think it was no body's else business; as they own the lot; but it is the business of every citizen to see that the city is kept looking its best, and we hope they will go on losing business until they are compelled to retire to a more modest location, or awaken to the fact that they owe something to the city besides taxes.

### THE MAN WHO STOOD STILL.

Vindicated in defeat, Joe Cannon stands stripped, the creature of the majority and no czar at all. He held authority by virtue of a majority of the members of the house of representatives, powerless to do a thing without its sanction, imperial in his influence while it sustained him, impotent when it deserted him.

Joe Cannon is broken, overruled, without power to back his decisions as presiding officer; yet the authority by which he has figured so potentially in the affairs of the nation is unchanged, unlesioned and unbowed. That authority is a majority of the house of representatives. Its will is the will of the czar, expressed through the speaker, who is chosen by it. Such prerogatives as he possesses, it gives him, for the expression of that will; but when the majority wills otherwise, it has but to

speak and its creature falls. "A breath can make them; as a breath has made."

Did anyone expect scenes rivaling the inauguration of the French commune in the house of representatives? There was no revolution, when Cannon was defeated on the Norris resolution Saturday. The majority, which has heretofore supported him, simply voted against him, and he was undone. Could anything be more democratic than that?

Contrast the action of the house of representatives, on that occasion, if you will, with the Kentucky state senate when the Democrats and Republicans united in an effort, supported as they were by a friendly presiding officer, to drag from the rules committee the income tax constitutional amendment. The Democratic majority found itself thwarted by a rule of its own devising. It required only a majority of the members to pass a bill, according to the constitution, and a majority favored that and other measures; but the rules of the senate required a two-thirds vote to call a bill out of the hands of a committee. It was a provision scheme to render void a provision of the constitution, by which, though a bare majority could pass a bill, it required a two-thirds majority to put the bill on passage.

The congressional rules are designed to give the majority party, through the speaker, it selects in caucus, control of legislation; The Kentucky senate rule was designed to prevent the majority party from controlling legislation, which certain interests desired suppressed. Time after time did the Democratic majority in the legislature supported by Republicans try to batter down the rules and get at bills, and every time they failed; the first time a bare majority in congress opposed the speaker, he was overruled. Assuming in his person the will of the majority party, the speaker of the house of representatives may be a czar, and rule with crushing power; but in the Kentucky legislature the majority was chained and gagged by a gang of lobbyists, and helpless even when they had the numbers.

Joe Cannon was the choice of the Republican caucus and merely represented in his rulings the will of the majority. It is probably true, as charged that he dominated the caucus. Somebody dominates every caucus that ever does anything, and whoever the majority selects as speaker, must also be invested with the same imperial prerogatives or he will be marked for failure from the outset. A body as big as the house of representatives, working through committees, must be governed by iron rules, or it will deteriorate into a disorderly mob, the minority will thwart the efforts of the majority to enact into laws the pledges it gave the people, and congress will lose its efficiency as a lawmaking body.

Then why was Joe Cannon defeated? He never will be able to understand it himself, and we doubt whether many of those who opposed him, realize what it means. It is epochal; the gallant figure of the fighting old speaker of the house is almost the last to go down before modern ideals. It means that the progressive element of the Republican party, of which former President Roosevelt is the conspicuous head, and President W. H. Taft the active leader, has triumphed, and that the majority party in congress following the executive has successfully turned another corner and will continue in national control until a similar crisis arrives in the future, when it can not produce the man of the hour.

Joe Cannon is not deposed; he is left behind. His contemporaries have been run over or cast aside. Joe is made of different stuff. He stood gallantly in the middle of the road, clinging to the theories that held good during the marvelous era of material development, which followed the close of the Civil war, and tried to head off progress. He held the nation in check a long while; now and then an agitator got past him; labor organized, industries combined, religious denominations began to co-operate with one another, business and social life took on a new aspect; but the nation, in so far as its laws were concerned, showed no marks of a change in public sentiment. Then came Roosevelt, and a dynamic political quantity in sympathy with the ethics of the times was added to the forces, with which Joe Cannon had to contend.

Let us not be too hard on Joe. We cannot expect a man to change the habits of thinking of a life time. Joe Cannon spent a generation in public life, and he may sincerely look upon public affairs from the point of view he found popular when he entered on his career years ago. We know honest and intelligent men in Paducah, who have not been able to grasp the modern theory of the functions of popular government, and we know others, who are radical beyond the bounds of reason. The Republican party is divided into two groups on the subject—the progressives and the reactionaries—and the Democratic party has never yet even so much as glimpsed the golden opportunity of national success.

It was not because he lacked native ability to lead, that Joe Cannon met defeat; but because he stood still and tried to force the world to stand still. But the world will go on. It is a pitiful spectacle to see a man outlast his times, misunderstanding and misunderstood, combatting not mortal enemies, but inevitable advancement. Poor old Joe Cannon! He is as archaic as a cave man.

## Some Stories Around the Town.

Concerning the trip of Mayfield officials to Paducah to see the streets, the Messenger says: "When the McCracken line was reached it was easily discernible on account of the contrast in the roads. The roads were most as smooth as a floor with the cemented gravel that has stood the test for years. These several miles were made at the rate of 35 miles an hour according to the speed register on the machine. The Mayfield people were royally entertained by the Paducah officials and the best of everything was extended to them."

## Kentucky Kernels

Mayville to have Mystic Shrine temple.

Mrs. Christiana Tennes, of Owensboro, dies.

Two negro bootleggers arrested at Lewisport.

John Burns dies at Springfield of pneumonia.

Will preserve Barren county's first court house.

Henry Rhodes, of Owensboro, dies of consumption.

Flour war at Hopkinsville reduces price of flour \$1.50.

Joseph Allen, of Prestonsburg, shot and killed from ambush.

Ground broken to connect Kentucky Highlands with Versailles.

Lightning sets fire to home of Judge W. T. Fowler, of Christian county.

105 Jersey cows from Jersey arrive at Elmdorf stock farm near Lexington.

J. W. Williams, white, arrested for robbing C. C. Boyd's jewelry store at Wickliffe.

Hillside coal mine, Muhlenburg county, sold to Alabama capitalists for \$105,000.

P. J. Rennecker, one of the wealthiest men of Grant county, dies of heart disease.

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ship.

Primarily the committee was supposed only to consider changes in the rules, but from time to time these same precedents were invoked gradually to enlarge its jurisdiction so that at the present session it could in theory at least, pass upon any legislative proposition whatsoever, save only an appropriation bill.

The committee has been used as the fulcrum upon which the speaker swung the house, as a club with which to force things through, the cure-all for every legislative bill.

Under the rules committee system the speaker could call his four colleagues together and pass a rule that the measure should be considered at such and such a time. It would be reported to the house, adopted by the majority vote and the proposition for which it paved the way was then in order. And it took only a majority vote to pass it.

It is in this power to abrogate the two-thirds vote that the rules committee is powerful. The Cannon organization utilized this to force through the last congress its item providing for an increase in the salary of the president. By a special "rule" it was able to shut off debate on the tariff bill. With a majority of the house it was possible by the aid of the committee on rules to accomplish or prevent the accomplishment of almost any scheme of legislation.

Representative Fish, of New York, during the melee Thursday, cited an instance where a certain measure of his providing practically for a parcels post measure, had been strangled by the "high five."

To the committee has also been laid the failure of the house to get before it an appropriation of \$50,000 with which to carry out the publicity feature in the corporation tax law.

Under the rules of the house a report from the committee on rules is "privileged." That is, nothing can interfere with its consideration.

The Norris rules committee will be composed of ten representatives—elected by the house, not appointed by the speaker. There is no chance of packing it. Moreover, the speaker is specifically excluded from service on it. The chairman is to be chosen by a vote of the ten members.

## HUNTINGTON ROW WILL BE SOLD BY THE I. C.

Huntington Row, consisting of ten houses situated along the Illinois Central railroad tracks south of the Tennessee street crossing, have been offered for sale by the railroad company, which owns the property. Mr. C. E. Jennings, a real estate dealer, who is agent for the railroad, said today the company was unable to realize any profit from the buildings and they would be sold and torn away. The railroad will retain the property upon which the houses are located and it is likely that tracks will be extended on this ground for more space for railroad cars.

Hose wagon No. 3 was called to extinguish a fire at a bill board on Broadway, between Tenth and Eleventh streets. The damage was small.

## CATARHAL ASTHMA AND HAY FEVER.

Tens of thousands of sufferers from hay fever and catarrhal asthma find great comfort and quick relief by breathing Hyomel.

Of course where asthma is not caused by a catarrhal condition, but by nervous contraction of the bronchial tubes, Hyomel is not recommended.

But in case of asthma where there is a discharge of mucus, breathing Hyomel gives most wonderful relief by soothing the irritated and highly inflamed membrane.

Mr. W. A. White, R. F. D. No. 1, Evansport, writes: "I have been bothered with asthma for over five years but could not get any relief until I tried Hyomel. I have spent lots of money on remedies for asthma and if I could not get another bottle I would not be without Hyomel for \$50. I recommend it."

A complete Hyomel outfit, including hard rubber pocket inhaler, costs \$1.00 with instructions for use in hay fever and asthma. Extra bottles of Hyomel cost 50 cents at druggists everywhere and at Gilbert's drug store.

## COLORED ATHLETICS AT SEVENTH AND ADAMS STS.

Some fast fun is promised next Wednesday night when the Lincoln Athletic club, colored, will pull off several sparring matches between well known martial artists at Seventh and Adams streets.

Don Hughlett and Otto Hamilton, two chocolate drops, will go six rounds at 133 pounds. Homer Kelly, colored, will scrap six rounds with Percie Jordan, colored. They will weigh in at 150 pounds. The program will close with a wrestling match between Percie Hatch, colored, and James Mitchell, colored. The grapplers weigh 135 pounds and are evenly matched.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS

PALMER—J. W. Owen, Louisville; J. M. Bradshaw, Eddyville; P. W. Middleton, St. Louis; Charles E. White, St. Louis; C. W. Thom, Indianapolis; Wash Meredith, Cincinnati; Wm. E. Aldrich, Columbus; C. Linn and wife, Murray.

BELVEDERE—Claude Patterson, Cairo; O. O. Lassiter, Water Valley, Ky.; Ralph Parlette, Chicago; C. H. Bradley, Murray; S. E. Owen, Murray; H. E. Hay, Murray; J. E. Cockrill, Owensboro; O. W. Lucas, Waverly, Tenn.

NEW RICHMOND—E. P. Davis, Louisville; S. L. Yancey, Dyceburg; G. M. Yancey, Dyceburg; George W. Bruce, Iuka; George Talnes, Chicago; George I. Covington, Metropolis; H. O. Hodge, Brookport; A. M. Byerly, Kuttawa.

## HINTS FOR STOCK OWNERS.

The air ships are flying high, but they cannot overtake pork. The humble pig has become the most important animal on the farm.

March winds whistle the flesh right off the cows. Keep them in out of the cold.

We would not hear so much about Pasteurizing in the creamery if there were a little more pasture-fizing in dairy.

The farm animals are shedding their coats, and the Peter Tumbledown cows will soon show clean flanks for the first time since last fall.

If much chilled, the lamb should be taken at once to a warm room, and plunged in water as hot as the hand will stand. Then wrap the lamb in hot flannel and rub it dry. If a ewe loses her lamb, she can be taught to mother a twin by confining her in a narrow stall.

A small quantity of oil-meal is a valued addition to the grain ration at this time.

Keep the pens level and dry.

You can't toughen a horse to the spring work in a day. Start in easy.

Think how it is with your own shoulders.

Take pains to exercise the horses and harden them up before the real spring work begins. This is necessary if you wish to avoid delays and risks.

Standing in the barn will spoil a horse sooner than good, steady work. When you see his legs begin to stock up, hurry and get him to work at something, if it is nothing more than exercising in the yard every day. Keep that up until you have some real business to do.—Farm Journal.

DOLLS! DOLLS! DOLLS! With Sunday's Post Dispatch. Get one early from your newsboy.

Many a man is useful to provide a roof for his wife to give pink teas and bridge parties under.

## Free Demonstration Saturday Afternoon and Night DE WITT MEDICINE CO. REMEDIES

The demonstration of these famous remedies will be very interesting indeed. KODOL, Bladder and Kidney Pills, Little Elder Risers and Witch Hazel Salve will be demonstrated and there will be

FREE SAMPLES  
**McPHERSON'S**  
Palmer House Drug Store

## FLIPPO'S ALIBI IS ESTABLISHED

YOUNG MAN WAS AT LA CENTER THAT NIGHT.

Frank Graham, a Shantyboat, Whose Child Wife Complained, Is Set Free.

## AUTO SCORCHER IS FIXED

An unquestionable alibi established by Gus Flippo, charged with breaking into the room of Miss Margaret Park, 123 North Seventh street, Monday night, March 14, resulted in his dismissal in police court this morning. Miss Park was the first to take the witness stand and upon cross-examination said she was not positive that Flippo was the burglar, but that Flippo bore a close resemblance to him. Patrolman Dalton testified that he arrested Flippo upon a description furnished by Miss Park, who later identified Flippo.

Flippo's statement that he was in La Center, Ky., on Monday night and remained there all night was borne out by Mr. Stewart, who is in charge of the La Center tobacco factory, and Messrs. Will Malone and Sanderson, who were Flippo's room mates. Sanderson said he slept in the same bed with Flippo that night and they retired about 9 o'clock. Malone testified that Flippo reported for work the following morning at 6:45 o'clock and could not have come to Paducah that night and gotten back by then, as La Center is 25 miles from here. Flippo was represented by Attorney John Moore, of La Center, and said his last visit here was Wednesday, March 16.

Graham Set Free.  
Frank Graham, charged with assaulting his wife, Annie Mae Graham, and also shooting at her with murderous intent a few weeks ago on their household in the Tennessee river, was dismissed on the latter charge and recognized for his good behavior on the former. Mrs. Graham is a mere child. She walked to town and was sent to Riverside hospital.

Other Cases.  
Ed Keeling, colored, confessed to a breach of the peace charge and was fined \$25. For carrying concealed a deadly weapon he was fined \$25 and sentenced to 10 days in the county jail. An appeal was granted.

Keeping Open Sunday.  
Charged with conducting business at his grocery, at Eighth and Harrison streets, C. A. Torrence, who was fined \$2 last week on motion of the prosecuting attorney on a similar charge, was given a continuance until Wednesday morning. This makes his second alleged violation of the Sunday closing laws.

Sanford Lee, colored, charged with breaking up a religious service, was fined \$50. On his arrest a rock was taken from his pocket.

For Speeding.  
For violation of the speed ordinance A. Pollock was fined \$25.

The trial of Bud Henderson, colored, charged with malicious shooting and wounding, was continued until next Monday morning.

The trial of Willard Nicholson, charged with keeping and driving a buggy from Hawley's stable longer than contracted for, was reset for Wednesday.

Walter Morris, colored, was fined \$5 for breach of the peace; George Minus was fined \$5 on motion of the prosecuting attorney. The trial of Ed Ross and Fred Workington was continued until Wednesday.

IF IT'S ONLY A HEADACHE.  
Witt's Corns and Headache Liver Pills will cure that. 10 cents. Guaranteed by all druggists.

Mr. Ed Ovey left this morning for St. Charles on business.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO WAIT.  
Every dose makes you feel better. Lax-Pos keeps your whole insides right. Sold on the Money-Back plan everywhere. Price 10c.

## BASKETBALL SEASON IS FINISHED ON TOMORROW.

Probably games involving every team in the city basketball league will be staged Tuesday night. The C. C. and W. and the High school team will scrap for first place and the silver cup, while the Indians and the Light and Power teams will try to settle which team shall have the honor of resting on the rock bottom. Efforts are being made to arrange a game between the D. A. D. team and the quintet of the Elks to determine the five eligible to remain in third place. At present the two teams are tied, and the game would draw as well as the championship contest. The silver cup is on exhibition at J. L. Wolf's window, and is worth winning.

## Mayfield News

Mayfield, Ky., March 21. (Special.)—Cline Owen spent yesterday with his friends in Paducah.

The Rev. Mr. Nowlin, former pastor of the First Baptist church, spent a few minutes with his friends here Saturday evening. He was en route to Memphis.

Campbell Beaumont left Sunday for Lebanon, Tenn., after a few days' visit in this city.

Mr. Calvin Wiggins, from Lynnvill, was carried to Paducah Sunday, where he will have his eye treated. Mr. Wiggins was hooked in the eye by a cow about two weeks ago. It is quite a serious wound.

The revival at the First Christian church opened yesterday, and from the very start it was a success. Beautiful music accompanies each service under the direction of Mr. Murphy. Tonight the Rev. Mr. Castleberry will preach at 7:30.

The Rev. Mr. Bone, of Lebanon, Tenn., preached at the First Presbyterian church both at the morning and evening services, in the absence of the pastor, the Rev. E. B. Kuntz. The Rev. Mr. Bone is connected with the theological department of Cumberland University at Lebanon.

Dr. W. A. Handley, who has been ill for several weeks, is not improved, and he is not expected to live.

Master Robert Hays is confined to his bed with the measles.

## TOBACCO SALES ACTIVE.

Loose Market Continues High—Record-Breaking Prices.

Clarksville, Tenn., March 21.—Tobacco receipts for the week were 538 hhds; sales, 363 hhds. Market very active and strong. The loose tobacco market continues high with record-breaking prices. We quote: Trash, \$5.00 @ 5.75; low lugs, \$6 @ 6.50; common lugs, \$6.50 @ 7; medium lugs, \$7 @ 7.50; good lugs, \$7.75 @ 8.25; low leaf, \$8 @ 9; common leaf, \$9.50 @ 10.50; medium leaf, \$11 @ 12; good leaf, \$12.50 @ 13.50; fine leaf, \$14 @ 15; choice selections, \$15.50 @ 17.

## WORKOUT PRACTICE OF PADUCAH BASEBALL TEAM.

A workout of the candidates for positions of the Paducah team was held yesterday afternoon at League

## The Weather

Fair tonight and Tuesday.

Forecasts for Today.

Illinois: Washington, March 21.—Fair and warmer; Tuesday fair.

Sun and Moon.

Sun rose today.....6:03  
Sun will set.....6:12  
Moon will set.....4:21  
Highest temperature today was 78 and the lowest was 42. Highest temperature Sunday was 77.



## Confirmation Suits

That are impressive in style, quality and price. Very complete showing in Serges and Black Tights and Unfinished Worsteds. All wool. Thoroughly dependable fabrics. Priced very low. A saving to buy them here.

\$4 and Up

**Doyle Culley & Co.**  
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OUTFITTERS TO MEN AND BOYS

park. For the first practice of the year the players showed up in splendid style and Manager Harry Kelley was pleased with his prospects for a winning team. Only light work was taken, as it was too early to permit the players to exert themselves. The squad was divided into two teams and Pat Runyan and Sam Goodman selected as captains. In a practice game the braves of Captain Runyan scouted the Goodman warriors 4 to 3. Several more days will be devoted to practice and probably in about two weeks the first game will be called.

Kosher sausage, Milwaukee rye bread at Schrader's.

County Judge T. W. Patterson returned to his home in Murray this morning after spending several days in the city on business.

Col. Mott Ayres arrived in Paducah Saturday night from Frankfort. He left today for Fulton, but will return tonight.

## Cut Flowers for Easter

**CUT BLOOMS.**  
American Beauty Roses,  
White and Pink Roses,  
Virginia Daffodils,  
Lilly of the Valley,  
Violets.

I will have a full display of Easter Plants at WALKER'S DRUG STORE on Friday and Saturday before Easter.

Place Your Order Early

**G. RABB NOBLE**

If they're Rock's

They're Right

## Reasoning Can Be Dumb But Not Always Blind

There is a reason why you can get the best Easter Footwear at Rock's. We are backed by the leading manufacturers of shoes in the world. Our styles speak for themselves. The quality and fit we guarantee.

## GEO. ROCK SHOE CO.



## Ladies' Tailored Suits

### Wool or Rajah Silk

Grey, tan, red and white check, or stripe, and all the new spring shades; a large selection from which to choose, and the most stylish models we have ever shown. Price \$15 to \$45.

An exceptionally large and classy showing at \$22.50 and \$25.

## At Rudy's

### THE LOCAL NEWS

—GET IT AT GILBERT'S.  
—Dr. Gilbert, Osteopath, 642 Broadway. Phones 196.  
—Rubber stamps, seals, brass stencils, etc., at The Sun office.  
—Linen markers for sale at this office.  
—Free city and farm real estate price list. Whittemore, Fraternity building. Phone 335.  
—For Rheumatism take Hays' Specific.  
—Sign writing. G. R. Sexton. Phone 401.  
—For malaria and chills, take Hays' Specific.  
—Flower Seeds that will grow enough to supply all Paducah, now on sale. Brunson's, 529 Broadway.  
—For Stomach Trouble, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, take Hays' Specific.  
—As we have no rush jobs on hand at present we are now more ably prepared to give you fine workmanship on carriage and automobile painting, also carriage repainting and rubber tires. Sexton Sign Works. Both phones 401.  
—For Eczema or impure blood take Hays' Specific.  
—For Constipation or Torpid Liver take Hays' Specific.  
—Surrey and harness for sale. F. M. Fisher. Phone 326.  
—We have the reputation of serving the best coffee in the city. Buchanan's restaurant, 219 Kentucky Avenue.  
—Telephone The Sun office for samples and prices of all kinds of typewriter papers.  
—By the tonneau of an automobile shipping off, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ashcraft were bruised yesterday afternoon, while riding on the Woodville road. They were riding in the machine of Mr. Dow Wilcox, who was running at a speed of about 10 miles an hour when the accident happened. The catches on the tonneau did not hold firmly, and suddenly Mr. and Mrs. Ashcroft were dumped on the ground.

### CARNATIONS

My Carnations can be had at R. W. Walker Co.'s drug store, 35c dozen or 3 dozen for \$1. G. R. NOBLE

Mrs. Melvin Wallerstein, who was operated on at Riverside hospital, has been removed to her home.

—Kosher sausage, Milwaukee rye bread at Schrader's.

## Get it At Gilberts

Exclusive Agency for  
The Gennine  
Allegretti  
and  
Mullane's  
Candies

Gilberts Drug Store

Fourth and Broadway.  
Both Phones 77.

### NEWS OF COURTS

**In Bankruptcy.**  
Elwood Neel, deputy United States marshal, returned Saturday afternoon from Cunningham, where he served involuntary proceedings on James W. Ward, a merchant. The papers were taken out by the New York Store and Mercantile company, et al., who are creditors and claim accounts are unpaid.  
**In Circuit Court.**  
Circuit Judge William M. Reed called the equity docket this morning and prepared for the final session of the February term, which will close next week. A large number of cases were continued until the next term. The following cases were submitted: Owensboro Wagon Works against J. Dale; W. M. Oliver against O. G. Owsley; G. M. Woodson, administrator, against A. G. Sheffield, administrator; St. Clair Vinegar company against the O. L. Gregory Vinegar company.  
The following suits were dismissed without prejudice: M. T. Spann against Eulah Spann; Bessie Thornton against Thomas Thornton; John D. Carroll against Eunice Carroll; J. D. Tubbs against Addie Tubbs; John and Annie Williams, petition ex parte; Bertha Howard against Will Howard; Will Lindsay against Laura Lindsay.  
In the suit of Nellie Durrett against Luther Durrett, the defendant was ordered to pay \$10 monthly to the plaintiff, beginning April 1.  
Judgment for the division of land was filed in the friendly suit of Anna S. Wade against Ora S. Johnson.  
The suit of Eliza Wilford against Clarence Wilford was dismissed at the defendant's costs.  
**Marriage Licenses.**  
R. B. Buckler, 23, of Epperson, farmer, and Rose Anna Murphy, 16, of Epperson, father's consent given.  
H. L. Hall, 26, Paducah, bookkeeper, and Mrs. M. E. Thompson, legal age, of Bowling Green.  
Albert Henderson, colored, of Paducah, and Madie Frazier, colored, 30, of Paducah.  
**Deeds Filed.**  
Elizabeth Tandy, et al. to P. E. Cheek, et al. property on the north side of Clay street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, \$1.  
**The Sneeze.**  
In the Odyssey, just as Penelope had uttered the words: "If Ulysses should come \* \* \* soon would he with his son be revenged upon the violence of men." Telemachus "sneezed loudly," and Penelope, laughing happily, orders the "stranger"—who, as we know, was none other than Ulysses himself—to be brought to her presence. "Dost thou not see," she says, "that my son has sneezed at all my words?" Xenophon hailed a sneeze from one of his soldiers as an omen sent from Jupiter; another similar incident is recalled in the wars with Cyrus the younger. Theocritus speaks of a happy bridegroom welcomed by a lucky sneeze; Catullus makes Cupid's sneeze propitious to a pair of lovers, and the list of allusions might easily be amplified.—Exchange.

## Mrs. Girardey

Is now showing  
all the new styles in  
Spring  
Millinery.

Second Floor Rudy's

### IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

Some Former Paducahans.  
Mrs. N. M. Uri and Mrs. B. Epstein have taken a house at Third and Burnett streets, and expect to move into it early in May.  
Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Bernheim and Miss Marguerite Bernheim, who have been spending the past two months at Palm Beach and other Florida resorts, will return home tomorrow.—Louisville Herald.

**Of Interest Here.**  
Mrs. Caswell Bennett and daughter, Miss Virginia Bennett, will go to Louisville today, where they will be guests at a box party given tonight by Mrs. Archie Hamilton and Mrs. J. C. Van Meter to see Elsie Janis in the "Fair Co-Ed," followed by a supper at the Seelbach.  
Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Van Meter, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. Bennett and Miss Bennett will come to Frankfort in Mrs. Van Meter's big touring car and spend the day here, leaving for Lexington late in the evening.—Kentucky State Journal.

**Thimble Party for Home of the Friendless.**  
Mrs. Eugene Robinson, 1623 Broadway, will entertain the ladies of the Fountain Avenue Methodist church Tuesday afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock. It will be a "Thimble party" and all the sewing done will be for the Home of the Friendless.

**Mr. H. L. Hall Will Marry.**  
A marriage license has been issued to Mr. H. L. Hall, of this city, and Mrs. M. E. Thompson, of Bowling Green. Mr. Hall left yesterday for Bowling Green, and the ceremony will take place this week, as he will return to Paducah Wednesday. He kept the news a secret and did not divulge to his friends what date he would be married. Mr. Hall is the general bookkeeper at B. Wellie & Sons, and a popular young man in the city. His home is in Melber, but several years ago he attended school in Bowling Green.

**Epperson Couple Wed.**  
Miss Rose Anna Murphy and Rufus Buckler, a young couple from Epperson, were married this morning by Magistrate C. W. Emery at his office, on South Fourth street. The bride is well known in the county near Epperson, while the groom is an energetic young farmer. The couple will reside in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Deen left yesterday for Dawson Springs, where they will remain for several weeks.  
Captain H. Baker, of the Ayer & Lord Company, left Saturday night for Memphis on business.

Mrs. D. E. Wilson has returned from Texarkana after a visit to her mother.

Mr. Leo Keller left last night for Early Times, Ky., on business.

Mrs. S. T. Hosick, of Elizabethtown, is visiting her son, Sam Hosick, 1011 Clark street.

Mrs. J. A. Numer has gone to Gorman, Tenn., on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. T. W. Dollberry, of Poteau, Okla., who was called here by the illness and death of her father, Capt. W. C. Clark, returned home at 2:15 o'clock this afternoon.

Miss Mamie Young, of Martin, Tenn., who has been the popular guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Covington, of Jefferson street, for several months, will return home Friday.

Mr. Thomas Hall left this morning for Princeton on business.

Mr. Earl Walters left yesterday for Nashville on business.

Miss Josephine Cain, of St. Louis, is visiting Miss Sadie Paxton.

Mr. Frank Weiland left this morning for Birmingham, Ala., where he will remain until next week. Mr. Weiland left last week for Birmingham on a visit.

G. W. Landrum, of Smithland, was in the city today on business.

Mr. E. K. Wolfe left this morning for Eddyville.

Mr. W. M. Neikirk left this morning for Greenville on business.

Mr. J. M. Bradshaw, of Eddyville, arrived in the city this morning.

Mr. Dulaney Barnes, of Ledbetter, Ky., is in the city today.

Attorney Charles C. Grassham will leave at 6:10 o'clock this evening for Fayette, Miss., to be gone several days on business.

Mrs. C. N. Baker left last night for St. Louis to purchase millinery.

Mr. Clarence Brown, returned this morning from a short business trip to Mayfield.

Mrs. B. Harris left this morning for Louisville, after an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. James Weille.

Mr. Paul Province returned from Mayfield this morning.

Attorney Roscoe Reed left this afternoon for Memphis on business for the N. C. & St. L. railroad.

Mr. E. L. Huddleston returned this morning from a several months' trip through the south-west.

Gus Rogers, a guard at the Eddyville penitentiary, was in the city today.

## Manicure

Miss Della Duvall

Formerly of  
Burnham's, in Chicago,  
In the  
Palmer House Barber Shop

### AMERICAN SPAGHETTI

In Italy and the Italian colonies this country many spaghetti "manufacturers" farm out the making as piece-work in private families. The cook furnishes her own flour. She is exposed to every dust-laden gust of wind that passes it soon acquires a "foreign flavour." The "Padrone" collects it from house to house—wraps it in his own package, and every grain of dust.

Faust Spaghetti is made from the choicest durum wheat in our scrupulously clean, factory kitchens. It is dried in special, dust-proof, sun-shiny rooms and packed in moisture-proof packages that retain all the snap and flavor and keep out every odor and every grain of dust.

5 and 10 cent packages.  
Write for book of Faust Spaghetti Receipts, sent free on request.  
MAULL BROS., 1221 St. Louis, Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

## CITY TAX RATE AND ASSESSMENT

### FORMER WILL BE FIXED TO-NIGHT—LATTER IS REPORTED.

The tax rate ordinance probably will be introduced tonight at the regular meeting of the general council. It is expected that the same rate, \$1.85, will be adopted for this year, as the apportionment of anticipated revenues was based on this rate.

**City Assessment.**  
Books of the county assessor were closed today by the board of supervisors, leaving the question of collecting back assessments of franchisees open, so that the clerk could go ahead with the tax bills, already delayed. With the prospect of a large increase from franchises the total for 1910 is \$11,180,599, as compared with \$11,053,122 for 1909. White real estate is \$7,470,158, an increase of \$60,000; white personality, \$2,062,372, an increase of \$130,000; colored real estate \$218,955, an increase of \$1,000; colored personality \$19,310, decrease of \$800. The Illinois Central assessment is estimated at \$333,674, and the N. C. & St. L. at \$76,049.

### We Are Breeding a Dangerous Type.

Every year the cost of the police department, of the courts, of the reformatories and penitentiaries mounts up. Last spring it was my fortune to sit on the bench with several police magistrates and judges of the higher criminal courts, says Charles Edward Russell in "Success Magazine." I watched the long lines of arrested persons coming up for examination, the other lines of convicted persons coming up for sentence. I had no need of the assurance of 85 per cent of the cases came from the slums and from slum conditions; no need, because the fact was apparent in the faces before me. To him who is at all familiar with the tenement house and its products, there comes to be a certain mark or brand by which the products can always be recognized; the brand of pasty face and livid skin, lusterless eyes and sullen brows, narrow chests and shambling gait, things that come of life abnormally led in bad air, dark rooms and evil surroundings. On all of these occasions it seemed to me perfectly clear as for years it has seemed to me clear whenever my work took me into the slums, that we are producing here in enormous numbers, a peculiar and alarming type of the human creature. Ill-fed, scantily clothed, ill-developed in mind as in body, deprived of the birthright of air, sunlight, joy and sufficiency, and with strange twists and turns in its stunted brain.

I noticed on all these occasions, as I had often noticed before, that the voices (sure index of the mental state) of these young men were strange and hardly human; that they had a language of their own, made up of animal-like sounds; that their facial angles and ears very often showed the indices of degeneracy. As a rule there appeared among them only a rudimentary sense of right and wrong, very often they were cruel, manifesting a kind of pleasure in giving or viewing pain; if they laughed it was in a brief, evil guffaw at something either brutal or filthy. Even the youngest showed a savage hatred of authority; the policeman on the beat was his mortal foe.

### Where Pension Money Goes.

In reply to a letter from a Civil war pensioner inquiring whether his pension would be forfeited in case he took up a residence in a foreign country, the pension commissioner of course answered in the negative. The government does not concern itself as to the residence of those who have earned pensions in its service. All it wants to know is where they are in order that their checks may reach them promptly. A pensioner living in a foreign country would not lose his pension even by the outbreak of war between that country and ours. Payments might be interrupted, but there would be no forfeiture.

The government pays out large sums of money every year to pensioners who have established homes in other lands. In 1909, for instance, \$451,540 of pension money went to Canada, \$99,540 to Germany, \$78,951 to Ireland, \$63,685 to England, \$27,461 to Mexico, \$12,360 to Scotland, and \$10,470 to Switzerland. In the course of the year a total of \$863,697 was paid to 5,047 pensioners living in 64 foreign countries. The lesson is that Uncle Sam looks

There is a Reason Why.



SEE ROCK'S

after his defenders, no matter where they may be.—New York Mail.

### WITH THE SICK.

Miss Clara Stewart, of 1309 Broadway, who sprained her ankle last week, is improving rapidly, and will be able to be out this week.

The condition of Col. Dick Holland, of Twenty-third and Jefferson streets is unchanged today and is regarded critical. Mr. Holland recently went to Hot Springs, Ark., but there was a change for the worse and last week he was brought back home.

Dr. Edward Davenport, of Hampton, who was operated on for appendicitis at Riverside hospital last Friday night, is resting easy today and the crisis in his condition is expected tonight. He is in a serious condition.

Mr. William Bougeno, who has been ill for the past five weeks, is not expected to live through the day.

Mr. James W. Gleaves, of North Seventh street, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is unimproved today.

Mr. Leroy McDonald, who has been seriously ill of grip for several weeks, is in a critical condition this afternoon, and he is not expected to survive long. He is at the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. M. Sisson, of Clark street. A change for the worse came in his condition this morning and Engineer T. M. Sisson was called home to attend his bedside.

### Slums Are An Expensive Luxury.

Take note of the links in this chain of causes and effects; see if you can find a flaw in one, says Charles Edward Russell in his series, "The Power Behind the Republic," which is running in the current number of "Success Magazine." The present system of business increases the cost of living, but does not increase most incomes; increased cost of living without corresponding increase of income means increased poverty; increased poverty means increased slums; increased slums means increased tax burdens; increased tax burdens are passed from shoulder to shoulder until they land at last upon the wage-earner and producer—beyond which there is no one to pass them.

So that what we are really confronted with is an automatic device to make paupers. The evil starts, runs its course and comes back to where it started, with the net result of increasing poverty—and all the new poverty it causes immediately starts forth upon the same course to produce still more poverty.

The growth of poverty is therefore assured, and every increase becomes in turn the cause of further increase. When we remember that already in the United States 38 per cent of the people are poor, 50 per cent are very poor, and only 12 per cent are well to do and rich, here is a condition to startle even the most careless mind.

We said, in running over our chain, that increased slums mean increased tax burdens. Possibly we have not thought enough of just how that comes about.

As a matter of fact, if you are in business the taxes and freight rates that you pay are not important to you. What is important and of real interest are the taxes and freight rates that other people pay.

**FOUND**—Refrigerators, ranges, stoves, etc., at Williams', 501 S. 3d.

**RHODE Island Red eggs for sale.** \$2.50 for fifteen. From pen No. 1, headed by Advance Jr., sired by Advance 111, first cockerell of James-town exposition, '07; first cock Madison Square Garden, '08. My birds won first and second prizes Paducah fair '09. Eggs from pen No. 2, \$1.50 for fifteen. Place your order early. C. L. Faust, 1502 Broadway, Paducah, Ky., phone 1509-A.

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WANTED—To buy house and lot. Home phone 1285.

FOR SALE—A fine yoke of work steers. J. C. Barnett, Ledbetter, Ky. The Sun.

FOR RENT—614 Clay St. Apply 533 N. 6th.

FOR RENT—Five room cottage, 218 North Sixth. Old phone 1390.

SURREY and harness for sale. F. M. Fisher. Phone 326.

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms with bath. 418 Kentucky Ave.

RHODE ISLAND roosters, hens, eggs for sale. J. K. Bondurant.

FOR RENT—Six room dwelling, 1020 Clay. Apply Engert & Bryant.

FOR WALL paper cleaning, old phone 579-3. Sam Walker.

WANTED—To buy furniture and stoves. O. W. Baugh, 205 South Third. New phone 901.

FOR SALE—Silver Laced Wyandotte eggs \$1 per setting. J. B. Hall. Old phone 1718.

FOR RENT—Rooms with team heat and all modern conveniences. 502 Washington.

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## The Evening Sun's Daily Markets.

| Association Tobacco Sales.   |                |         |
|--|----------------|---------|
| Report of sales by Planters' Protective association, including week ending March 19, 1910: |                |         |
| Springfield  | 191 total, 259 |         |
| Clarksville  | 256 total, 781 |         |
| Paducah  | 19 total, 125  |         |
| Guthrie (prior to January 1)   | 94 total, 96   |         |
| Total for week   | 1,261          |         |
| Total to date  | 7,151          |         |
| Average hogs, 181 hds.   | 7.15           |         |
| Average leaf, 379 hds.   | 11.99          |         |
| Prices as follows:   |                |         |
| Leaf   | Hhds.          | Price.  |
| Leaf   | 22             | \$ 9.00 |
| Leaf   | 16             | 9.50    |
| Leaf   | 10             | 10.00   |
| Leaf   | 6              | 10.50   |
| Leaf   | 4              | 11.00   |
| Leaf   | 3              | 11.50   |
| Leaf   | 2              | 12.00   |
| Leaf   | 1              | 12.50   |
| Leaf   | 20             | 13.00   |
| Leaf   | 24             | 13.50   |
| Leaf   | 28             | 14.00   |
| Leaf   | 32             | 14.50   |

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## SMALL REACTION IN STOCK VALUES

ACCOUNTED FOR BY FIRMER MONEY AND LABOR TROUBLES

Outlook is Promising, Says Clews, But the Activity is Not Well Distributed.

FOREIGN TRADE SITUATION

New York, March 21. (Special.)—Firm money, labor troubles, profit taking and absenteeism all combined to induce a moderate reaction in stock market values. Several influences also contributed to higher rates for money. Disbursements around the 1st of April are always exceptionally heavy, and preparations for that contingency had much to do with the recent advance in interest rates. Bank reserves have been declining, and the demands upon the money market to finance new security issues were also an important element in the situation. The advance of 1 per cent in the Bank of England rate, showing an unusual situation abroad, also exerted a perceptible influence. Added to this is the general activity in business on a high price level, which absorbs loanable funds much more rapidly than when prices were upon a lower scale. As for labor troubles, these have had a decidedly deterrent effect, especially where demands have been radical and unreasonable. Demands for higher wages have frequently caused less concern than the regulations which some of the unions sought to enforce upon their employers. So long as present prosperity continues there is a disposition among corporation managers to deal liberally with labor, which materially softens the antagonism between capital and labor and lessens the probabilities of any serious disturbances. It is to be noted, however, that the ability to pay the higher rates of wages is frequently confined to the large establishments, many of the smaller and newer concerns not being able to report such handsome rates of profit as shown by some of the big industrial systems. A great deal is made in the press of the profits of some of the leading concerns, but practically nothing is heard of the smaller concerns, some of which are keenly feeling the increased costs of production, and are not always able to meet the growing demands of employers.

**Outlook Promising.**  
While general business is fairly active, and has a promising outlook, still activity is not evenly distributed. The farming classes probably lead in point of genuine prosperity, owing to the abnormally high prices of all agricultural products. The iron trade, too, in its leading branches, appears to be enjoying a full share of activity though on a basis of lower prices. There is also great activity in the real estate field, especially in the west, where speculative operations are being conducted upon an unprecedented scale. In other directions, however, the outlook is not so rosy. The cotton goods industry is in very unsatisfactory condition. Many cotton mills are idle. The high price of cotton is a serious embarrassment to manufacturers, and distributors are decidedly reluctant about stocking up at the present high level. In the woolen industry, the situation is mixed, some mills having a full complement of orders and others finding business very dull. In mercantile circles there is a general feeling of conservatism because of a very proper indisposition to carry large supplies at present prices; this tendency being enforced by bankers who are prudently discriminating more closely in their purchases of commercial paper. Perhaps the most unsatisfactory feature of all is the popular discontent

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arising from present high cost of living. For this economy is the only true cure. Already the crisis is beginning to work its own solution by checking consumption. The prospects are that a very large acreage will this year be devoted to the raising of food and other agricultural products; and every farmer will increase his output to the fullest capacity in order to get advantage of present unusual profits. This means a good demand for agricultural machinery, fertilizers, etc. What with the chance of increased supplies of foodstuffs before many months, and the economies which in many cases necessity will enforce, it would seem as if the present economical crisis was at or near its apex, and that before long we shall see a better relation between supply and demand that will at least afford some relief from present circumstances. The winter has been a favorable one for crops, and conditions for a large harvest are certainly better than a year ago. The monetary situation will also soon work out its own relief. Funds which are now being sent to the interior will be returned by the middle of April, and from thence on we should have a period of comparative ease until the regular harvest requirements begin to assert themselves.

**Foreign Trade.**  
Our foreign trade situation continues very unsatisfactory. In February the exports amounted to \$125,000,000, the smallest in that month since 1906. Our imports in the same month were \$120,000,000 the largest February on record. The net result was an excess of imports of over \$4,000,000 compared with an excess of exports last year of \$7,000,000, and an excess of \$83,000,000 in 1908. This persistent deficiency of exports is, of course, explained by the abnormally high level of agricultural products, which restrains exports, while high prices and trade activity naturally stimulate imports. The balance which has been running against us for many months must, of course, be liquidated by some means. It is hoped, however, that securities will go abroad in large amounts and thus lessen the immediate future of gold shipments. We will have to send gold to Europe when interest rates here decline, but the loss of a moderate amount would cause no uneasiness for the reason that we are a large producer of gold and already possess a good supply of the precious metal. A continued efflux of gold, however, would be regarded as an unfavorable indication, inasmuch as it would tend to weaken bank reserves—the basis of credit.

**Stock Exchange.**  
Stock exchange values are likely to be unsettled until preparations for April settlements are completed and money begins to grow easier. The large output of new securities is, of course, adverse to the stock market, although the fact that such large sums have been so promptly absorbed shows confidence on the part of bankers in the financial situation, and should ultimately be reflected favorably for investments generally. These disbursements also mean a good demand for labor and liberal orders for railroad materials. The present unsettled tendencies in the market can only be regarded as temporary. With the approach of spring, and a consequent resumption of commercial and agricultural operations; and with the return of absentees, invigorated by a season of rest, we look for a renewed upward movement on the stock exchange. That, however, will not begin until the return of crop money starts back to this center after the middle of April.

HENRY CLEWS.

"It says here that men are going to wear clothes that match their hair this winter." "That's going to make it kinder cold for the bald-headed fellows, ain't it?"—Life.

## TEDDY ARRIVES

N. Y. JUNE 17

RECEPTION IN NEW YORK MUST BE NON-PARTISAN.

President in Dazzling Heat Climbs the Hill to the Grenfell Tomb—Itinerary Changed.

IS GLAD HE IS NEARING HOME

Shelal, Egypt, March 21.—Theodore Roosevelt will sail for New York on the steamer Kaiserin Augusta Victoria on June 10. This is according to his latest plan, and it will bring him into that port on Friday, June 17. Every mile that brings Colonel Roosevelt nearer home seems to make him more anxious to reach there. He made the following statement:

"Naturally I am deeply touched and pleased to learn that my fellow countrymen say they would like to receive me on my return to New York. I shall be more than glad to see them, but my reception must be non-partisan. It must be participated in by Republicans, Democrats, Populists and men of other or no political faith alike—in short by all who care to take part in such a reception, whatever their politics may be or whatever they be easterners, westerners, northerners or southerners."

Colonel Roosevelt, accompanied by his family, visited the great temple, which is adorned by four gigantic statues, the most beautiful of all Egyptian colossal. They represent Ramesses II. Their wonderful carving presents much of interest to the travelers who remarked on the marvelous state of preservation of the temple and its works of art. They embarked again for a visit to the tombs at Mount Grenfell. The steep hill on the West Bank river takes its name from Lord Grenfell who opened the tombs in 1885. In spite of the great heat, Colonel Roosevelt climbed the dusty, zigzag path that leads up to the tombs.

A slight change has been made in Colonel Roosevelt's program in Europe. He will remain in Copenhagen from the afternoon of May 2 to the following morning and will reach Christiania shortly after noon on May 3, staying there three full days. He will leave Christiania on May 6, arriving at Stockholm on the 7th and leaving there for Berlin on the 8th.

**A Hurry Up Call.**  
Quick! Mr. Druggist—Quick! A box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve—Here's a quarter—For the love of Moses, hurry! Baby's burned himself, terribly—Johnnie cut his foot with the axe—Mamie's scalded—Pa can't walk from the piles—Billie has boils—and my corns ache. She got it and soon cured all the family. It's the greatest healer on earth. Sold by all druggists.

**Improving Slowly.**  
Mrs. B. A. James, who had the misfortune a few months ago to have her limb broken by a fall from a street car, is slowly improving and hopes to be able to be out before a great while.—Clarksville Leaf-Chronicle.

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## KENTUCKIAN IS LAUNCHED.

Congressman Johnson's Daughter Acts as Sponsor for Vessel.

Baltimore, Md., March 21.—Christened with water that came from Springs on the old farms of Jefferson Davis and Abraham Lincoln in Kentucky, the big steamship Kentuckian was launched at Sparrow's Point.

Miss Nancy Johnson, daughter of

Congressman Johnson, of Kentucky, was the sponsor for the vessel, which is the first of three ships to be built for the American-Hawaiian line.

The Kentuckian is 430 feet over all, will have a cargo-carrying capacity of 8,500 tons, and accommodations for 24 passengers.

Mr. Louis M. Rieke left last night for Louisville and Chicago on business.

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## SOME ARMY CHANGES.

Promotion of Gen. Wood Causes General Advance.

Washington, March 19.—A number of changes in the most important commands in the army were announced by Adjutant General Ainsworth today incident to the assumption by Major General Leonard Wood, now in command of the department of the east, of the position of chief of staff to succeed Major General J. Franklin Bell, who after a leave of absence will take command of the military forces of the Philippines, in place of Major General W. P. Duvall, soon to retire.

Major General Frederick D. Grant will take command of the department of the east at New York, and his place as commander of the department of the lakes at Chicago, will be taken by General C. L. Hedges, who

now commands the department of the Dakotas.

General F. A. Smith, now in command of Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming, takes command of the department of the Missouri, a position just vacated by the retirement of General Morton.

General Walter Howe, on duty at Fort Hancock, N. J., is designated as commander of the department of the Dakotas. General Ralph W. Hoyt, just promoted, goes to Fort D. A. Russell.

The above changes take effect about April 20.

## Bids for Fire Station.

Sealed bids will be received by the joint finance committee and public improvement committee of the general council of the city of Paducah, until 7:30 p. m., March 28, 1910, at the council chamber in the city hall, for the erection of fire station No. 5. Plans and specifications are on file at the office of W. L. Brainard, architect. The committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

## Suffering of the Poor.

Seeing a tramp hurrying away from a large house, a fellow-professional asked him what luck he had met with. "It ain't wort' askin' there," was the reply. "I just 'ad a peep through the window. It's a poverty-stricken 'ouse, mate. There was aachully two ladies playin' on one piano!"—Philadelphia Inquirer.

"Did you take your shoes to that place with the sign, 'Shoes repaired while you wait'?"

"Yes. They repaired six while I waited and told me to call in three days for mine."—Judge.

## NEW BARBER SHOP

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## SOLEMN SESSION IN THE HOUSE

HELD TO HONOR LATE MEMBER FROM LOUISIANA.

Most Trivial Matter Was Cause of Struggle Which Ended in Power Curtailed.

## STORY OF SABATH RESOLUTION

Washington, March 21.—In great contrast to the riotous scenes was the solemn aspect which the house of representatives took on Sunday when it assembled to pay tribute to the late member, Robert Davy, of Louisiana. Representative Broussard, of Louisiana, occupied the chair, except for time enough to deliver a eulogy on his late colleague.

The most insignificant sort of a resolution, of no particular consequence to anybody, was the direct cause of the whole three day's war in the house which ended Saturday night. This was a little resolution introduced by Sabath, Democrat, of Illinois, providing that the incoming census enumerators should ascertain the mother language spoken by the people of this country.

It was this harmless resolution which Crumpacker, Republican, of Indiana, chairman of the house census committee, presented last Wednesday which entangled the house in a disagreement that lasted all that day to the exclusion of the business of "calendar Wednesday."

Defeated then, Crumpacker renewed the offering of the resolution on the following day, Thursday. Speaker Cannon's ruling on that day brought forth from the pocket of Representative Norris the rules resolution which had been reposing there for weeks for just such an occasion, precipitated the titanic struggle which ended last night.

Had Crumpacker been content to take his defeat Wednesday all would have been well, and the greatest battle in the history of the house would never have been precipitated.

## Brooms as Bric-a-Brac.

With the increased cost of living the cleaning woman has had to be given a ticket-of-leave in many homes. With the threatened increase in the cost of brooms, house cleaning bids fair to go quite out of fashion. Or perhaps the situation will be saved by carpets disappearing entirely and the corn broom be allowed to go by the board. The shortage is already in sight and the probable consequent increase in price by another year is already announced. An average of two to a family in this country looks to be the limit by the spring overhauling, and at a dollar apiece is all that will be wanted. Once the normal price of broom corn was \$90 a ton. Today the two factories in Evanston, Ill., that practically control the broom supply, are said to be paying \$240 a ton for material. Time may come when we can only afford to gild the handles of the finished article, tie a bow of ribbon about the brush and hang up our brooms alongside the other bric-a-brac.—New Bedford Standard.

Twenty years ago the New York postoffice issued money orders to the value of \$101,334,173, and during the last year their value was \$423,542,860.

## WHAT'S THE USE

Sticking to a Habit When It Means Discomfort?

Old King Coffee knocks subjects out tolerably flat at times, and there is no possible doubt of what rid it. A Mich. woman gives her experience: "I used to have liver trouble nearly all of the time and took medicine which relieved me only for a little while. Then every once in a while I would be suddenly doubled up with an awful agony in my stomach. It seemed as though every time I took a breath I would die. No one could suffer any more and live. "Finally I got down so sick with catarrh of the stomach that I could not turn over in bed, and my stomach did not digest even milk. The doctor finally told me that if I did not give up drinking coffee I would surely die, but I felt I could not give it up. "However, husband brought home a package of Postum and it was made strictly according to directions. It was the only thing that would stay on my stomach, and I soon got so I liked it very much. "Gradually I began to get better, and week by week gained in strength and health. Now I am in perfect condition, and I am convinced that the whole cause of my trouble was coffee drinking, and my getting better was due to leaving off coffee and taking Postum. "A short time ago I tasted some coffee, and found, to my astonishment, that I did not care anything about it. I never have to take medicine any more. I hope you will use this letter for the benefit of those suffering from the poisonous effects of coffee."

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

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## THE SLAPSTICK.

Old But It Never Fails to Draw the Laugh.

For the benefit of the incredibly ingenious, it may be explained that a slapstick is an instrument made of two barrel staves and a flat handle. By means of stout nails or bolts the staves of the barrel staves are fastened to the handle. This brings their forward ends into juxtaposition, but makes them miss actual contact by the space of from three-quarters to three-eighths of an inch. It now becomes apparent that if the completed slapstick be grasped by the handle and brought down smartly upon some solid or semi-solid object, the two staves will come together with a sharp click. In the hands of a skilled virtuoso this click takes on a thousand varieties and meanings. In its primary form it may mean only "tag, you're it!" but when keyed up by superhuman exertion to thunderous violence it may signify anything you please, from a simple knockout to utter annihilation.

Unless you have seen a true artist wield the slapstick he has never fathomed the ultimate depths of comedy. Going further, it may be said with assurance that you have never really laughed. Behold the assistant comedian in the center of the stage, provoking the willing snicker with his stale wheezes. Suddenly, from the third groove, the chief comedian emerges, sneaking softly and with slapstick in hand. Snorts of anticipation are shot through the snickers. The assistant comedian keeps on; the chief comedian sneaks closer. Then, while the whole house hold breath, the slapstick rises in the air and begins to describe its exquisite parabola. A half-second of dead silence, send—bing! bang! bing! "Har! Har! Har!" You laugh once more the comic laugh of a school-boy. You lean back in your chair, throw back your head and howl. The tears run down your cheeks and your midriff aches with the violence of your merriment. All around you sounds the deep booming of a thousand whole-souled guffaws. The fat man across the aisle has fallen out of his seat. The newsboy up in the gallery raises the roof with his shrill cackle.—Bohemian.

## Don't Mention It.

The politest man in Boston collided violently with another man on the street. The second man was angry. "My dear sir," said the polite one with a bow, "I don't know which of us is to blame for this encounter. If I ran into you, I beg your pardon; if you ran into me, don't mention it."—Success Magazine.

The One—Do you believe, with Shakespeare, that all the world's a stage?

The Other—Yes; but instead of being players, I believe that most of us are stage-horses.—Chicago Daily News.

## NEW FICTION FOR THE GIRLS.

Bell, Go to Bed Stories; Bell, Hope Loring; Brooks, Dorothy Dainty in the Country; Burnham, Flutterfly; Burnham, Sweet Clover; Crothers, Miss Muffett's Xmas Party; Curtis, Marjorie's Way, Little Runaways, Captured by the Navajos; Deland, Little Son of Sunshine, Josephine, Oakleigh; Daulton, From Sioux to Susan; Dubois, Lass of the Silver Sword; Dodge, Donald and Dorothy; Griffith, Patty of the Circus; Gates, April Fool Doll; Hurd, When She Came Home From College; Higgins, Little Princess Tonopah; Kipling, Stories Every Child Should Know; Lorenzini, Adventures Every Child Should Know; Paine, Elsie and the Arkansas Bear; Ray, Janet at Odds; Ellis, Wide Awake Girls at Winsted; Remeck, Glenloch Girls; Richards, Rita; Saunders, Tilda Jones' Orphan; Stewart, Tell Me a True Story; Swett, Flying Hill Farm; Smith, Beautiful Story of Doris and Julie, When Reggie and Reggie Were

Five, Lovable Tales of Janie and Josie; Taggart, Six Girls and the Others; One; Taggart, Sweet Nancy; Welkel, Betty Baird's Golden Year; Wardle, Betty Wales & Company; Wells, Dick and Dollie; Wells, Marjorie's New Friend; Yates, Chet; Baker, Girls of Fairmont; Thompson, American Patty.

## Night On Bald Mountain.

On a lonely night Alex. Benton, of Fort Edward, N. Y., climbed Bald Mountain to the home of a neighbor, tortured by Asthma, bent on curing him with Dr. King's New Discovery, that had cured himself of asthma. This wonderful medicine soon relieved and quickly cured his neighbor. Later it cured his son's wife of a severe lung trouble. Millions believe it's the greatest Throat and Lung cure on Earth. Coughs, Colds, Croup, Hemorrhages and Sore Lungs are surely cured by it. Best for Hay Fever, Grip and Whooping Cough. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

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They are now here for Easter selling. You are invited to visit our shoe department and inspect them. The greatest variety of Spring and Summer models, all the latest novelties, as well as the more substantial types, whatever your idea of a shoe for any of the family, you will find it here.

### Red Goose School Shoes

The excellent styles, easy fitting and long wearing qualities of Red Goose School Shoes, in both high and low shoes, excel those of other makes. We are showing an immense assortment, made in all styles and leathers this week for Easter.

### La France Shoes For Women

#### The Greatest Style, Fit and Ease

Nothing new in style has escaped the watchful eye of the La France makers of women's high and low shoes. Their new and most advanced styles have been received for the Easter sale. Come and get a pair, for what pleasure will there be in your Easter finery if your shoes are ill fitting or their style is not in keeping. La France excels all other shoes for women at \$3, \$3.50 and \$4.00.

### Men's New Footwear for Easter

The realization of the smartest styles, both in men's high and low shoes is attained in our celebrated Kneeland make which we sell at \$3.50 and \$4.00 instead of \$4.50 and \$5.

## RIVER NEWS

### River Stages.

|              |      |     |      |
|--------------|------|-----|------|
| Pittsburgh   | 5.1  | 0.4 | rise |
| Cincinnati   | 18.1 | 2.4 | fall |
| Louisville   | 7.8  | 0.9 | fall |
| Evansville   | 18.5 | 3.7 | fall |
| Mt. Vernon   | 18.7 | 6.9 | fall |
| Mt. Carmel   | 5.9  | 0.1 | fall |
| Nashville    | 9.7  | 0.4 | fall |
| Chattanooga  | 4.5  | 0.4 | fall |
| Florence     | 3.1  | 0.6 | fall |
| Johnsonville | 5.9  | 1.0 | fall |
| Cairo        | 34.6 | 4.5 | fall |
| St. Louis    | 19.0 | 0.4 | rise |
| Paducah      | 24.0 | 6.0 | fall |
| Burnside     | 2.5  | 0.4 | fall |
| Carthage     | 2.9  | 0.0 | std  |

### River Forecast.

The river here will continue falling.

### Today's Arrivals.

Harry Brown from Louisville; Ohio from Goleonda; George Cowling from Metropolis; Mary Anderson from Caseyville; Clyde from Waterloo, Ala.; John L. Lowry from Evansville.

### Today's Departures.

Dick Fowler for Cairo; Ohio for Goleonda; George Cowling for Metropolis; Harry Brown for Cairo; J. B. Richardson for Caseyville; James N. Trigg for Joppa; Clyde from Waterloo, Ala.; John L. Lowry from Evansville; T. H. Davis for Joppa.

### River and Weather.

Gauge at 7 a. m. today read 24 feet, a fall of 2.9 feet since yesterday morning or 6 feet since Saturday. Weather clear and warm; business good.

### Miscellaneous.

With two model barges and a large tow of coal the combine towboat Harry Brown passed here at 7:30 o'clock this morning en route south. The towboat Harth took two pieces from the Brown's tow.

The giant towboat "Pete" Sprague pushing 53 pieces, consisting of coal, four oil barges and two model barges, passed here at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon on her way to New Orleans.

The towboat Gleaner is due Wednesday from Memphis with empties. The towboat Egan arrived last

night from Memphis with empties. She will go to Caseyville for coal this week.

The towboat Mary Anderson arrived from the mines at Caseyville today with coal for the West Kentucky Coal company.

With a tow of ties the T. H. Davis which came here yesterday from Joppa, returned to her home port this morning at 7 o'clock.

Owing to labor troubles, the Nashville was compelled to turn back at Rock Castle, 147 miles above Nashville on her last trip. She is due in port here tomorrow and leaves immediately for Nashville.

The J. B. Richardson arrived at 10 o'clock last night from Nashville, departing at noon today for Clarksville.

The James N. Trigg arrived at midnight from Chattanooga, Tenn., and went below this morning to unload. She will return Wednesday morning, leaving at noon that day for Chattanooga. She will not make the Evansville trip until her next trip out of the Tennessee.

The Cutaway brought a log raft out of the Tennessee yesterday delivering it to the Paducah Veneer and Lumber company.

From the Tennessee the City of Saltville passed Paducah yesterday en route to St. Louis. She had a big trip.

The Electra is due tomorrow from Evansville on her way to Nashville.

From Waterloo, Ala., the Clyde is due in port tonight and goes below to unload. She leaves Wednesday for a return trip to the Tennessee.

The little gasoline boat Addie broke her sprocket chain yesterday. Repairs were made and she leaves today for the Tennessee.

Capt. E. Awalt will have the Cutaway overhauled in a few weeks for the summer season.

There is little water in sight as the river is falling above here. Water is getting low in the Tennessee.

Engineer J. Ed Hart left last night for Dawson City, Alaska, to take charge of the steamer "Sue's" engine room. He will be gone about seven months.

### Go With a Rush.

The demand for that wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney cure, Dr. King's New Life Pills—is astounding. People say they never saw the like. It's because they never fail to cure Sour Stomach, Constipation, Indigestion, Biliousness, Jaundice, Sick Headache, Chills and Malaria. Only 25c. at all druggists.

## RAILROAD NOTES

With the discontinuing of the pay car the Illinois Central railroad will pay the employees monthly with checks. The official notice of the discontinuance of the pay car has not been posted, but the officials in charge of the car admitted it would be the last trip over the system of the car. It is said that Division Storekeeper U. H. Clarke will distribute the checks to employees of the mechanical departments, L. P. Koro for the transportation departments, and R. A. Prather for the employees of the Union station.

Luke Burradell, chief clerk of the car department, returned last night from a short visit to relatives in Bryantburg.

Wes Barker is ill of the grip at his home, Twenty-eighth and Tennessee streets.

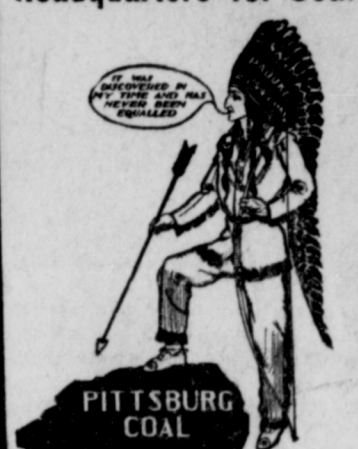
Maehinist E. T. McKinney is off duty owing to illness.

### Confederate Veterans

Are requested to meet tonight at the city hall at 7:30 to learn something of interest about their pensions.

Old silk hats are in demand in the east end of London as nosebags for donkeys.

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Remember, W. B. McPherson's drug store is the only store in Paducah where these remedies may be obtained, and every one in need of medicine is urged to investigate and take advantage of the frank and generous manner in which they are sold.

## J. H. REDWINE

OCTOGENARIAN OF GRAVES COUNTY IS DEAD.

J. L. Thomas, of Leader, Passed Away as Result of Rheumatism.

After a prolonged illness of dropsy and heart trouble, J. H. Redwine, 87 years old, of Symsonia, Graves county, died at 11 o'clock Saturday night. The funeral was conducted yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock by the Rev. Banks and burial was at the Oak Level church cemetery.

Mr. Redwine was born in North Carolina and had been living at Symsonia for a number of years. He was a member of the Oak Level church and a prominent farmer of that section. He leaves three daughters: Mrs. Martha Johnson, of Arkansas; Mrs. Jennie Gilbert, of Florida; and Mrs. Mandy Dishman, of Kansas, and the following sons: Dr. H. C. Redwine, J. H. Redwine, Hiram and Will Redwine, the two latter residing in Arkansas. He is also survived by his wife, Mrs. Polly Redwine.

### J. L. Thomas.

J. L. Thomas, a prominent farmer living at Leader, Graves county, died yesterday morning at 1:25 o'clock of rheumatism. He was 49 years old and was a member of the Liberty Baptist church. He also belonged to the W. O. W. and Modern Woodmen of America lodges. Surviving him are his wife and seven children, six girls and one boy. The funeral was held at 10 o'clock this morning, the Rev. H. K. Thomas officiating. Burial was in the Liberty church cemetery.

### Germany's Rapid Growth.

The population of Germany in 1882 was 45,222,113, and in 1907 it was 61,720,529. The number of persons of no occupation who were living on accumulated fortunes or on annuities or pensions in 1882 was 1,354,486, and in 1907, 3,404,583. This shows the growing prosperity, thrift and wealth of the German people and the practical benevolence of "the infirmity and old-age pension system." Though the female population is still in the majority, at present the rate of increase of the male population is greater than that of the female. The increase in population is said to be due not so much to a growing birth rate as to a lessening of the death rate through improved sanitation and medical and surgical knowledge. The prosperity of Germany is accounted for by a "profitable home market maintained under the protective tariff system, and at the same time an extension of the foreign commerce of the empire at a rate seldom equaled in the history of the world."—Christian Advocate.

### A Merry Golf Widow.

Time: Saturday, 2:25 p. m. Mrs. T. Mashie at the window looking out wistfully into the June sunshine.

Mr. T. Mashie appears, every detail of his costume suggesting a longing for the links. His cap is in his hand and his clubs within snatching distance. For the fraction of an instant he leans nonchalantly against the doorway.

"Well, my dear," he asks, "how shall we spend our half-holiday? Shall we motor, or drive, or walk? Because," rapidly, as Mrs. T. Mashie is about to speak, "if you really don't care about any of these things, I have an engagement to play golf at half past two and—by Jove, I must be off at once!"

## WANTS STATE TO RULE TELEGRAPH

DRAFT REPORT PLACING CONTROL IN STATE'S HAND.

Will Give Power to Regulate Rates of Both Telephone and Telegraph Companies.

### NEW YORK LEGISLATORS ACT.

Albany, N. Y., March 21.—State control and supervision of telegraph and telephone companies by the public service commission is recommended in a report submitted to the legislature by the special committee appointed last year to investigate the subject. The committee believes the commission should have the power to regulate rates and service, the merger of telephone and telegraph corporations and properties within this state, and the issue of capital stock securities, the proceeds from the sale of which are to be used in extensions of betterments to property situated in this state.

The telegraph business in the United States according to the report, is controlled by the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies. The committee points out that the rates on messages within New York were raised about three years ago by both companies.

"Not as the result of any contract," so far as the committee has been able to learn, but the increase was made after consultation between representatives of the different companies, so at least there was an understanding between the representatives of the companies, amounting to what is commonly known as a "gentleman's agreement," and this understanding has been and is being faithfully carried out by both concerns.

The committee summarizes briefly the development of the telephone business, including the consolidation of the various companies last year, and adds:

"Since the consolidation, the earnings of the New York Telephone company will be distributed over the entire investment of the consolidated companies in this and other states, and will show a much smaller percentage of return on the capital invested than was previously earned by the New York Telephone company."

### Notice to Bidders.

Sealed bids will be received at my office until noon on the 5th day of April, 1910, and then opened for the following work:

(1). For grading the dirt roads of McCracken county. Bids will be received by districts. No bidder will be awarded more than one district except the Fifth and Sixth districts. Specifications, instructions to bidders, contract and bond will be furnished upon application to J. R. Thompson, supervisor of roads of McCracken county.

No bids received after the time set for opening of proposals will be considered.

The county reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

For further information see county road supervisor.

J. R. THOMPSON.

Supervisor of Roads.

## AT THE CHURCHES

### Broadway Methodist.

Two excellent services with special music were held at the Broadway Methodist church yesterday. Dr. Sullivan preached in the morning on "Christ's Partnership With the Human Family." He pointed out how Christ was our partner in the flesh; our partner in toil; our partner in joys and sorrows, and our partner in the sacrifices and sufferings of life. And we shall share in his glory not only here but hereafter. There were five applications for membership yesterday. Tonight at 7:45 the Rev. G. W. Banks will preach. There will be services all week.

### Fountain Avenue.

Two excellent services were held at the Fountain Avenue Methodist church yesterday. The Home Mission society of this church will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Eugene Robinson, on West Broadway.

### South Side.

All the services in the South Side Methodist circuit were well attended. Next Sunday will be the home coming week at the Third Street Methodist church, and the Rev. Mr. Pearson wishes everybody that is or ever was a member of this church to attend

the services next Sunday.

### German.

One of the largest days in point of attendance was held at the German Evangelical church yesterday. A class of five was confirmed in the morning and about 100 received communion in the evening. Yesterday was the last day of the Rev. William Bourquin's pastorate at this church and many fitting tributes were paid to his work here and the good that he has accomplished. The Rev. Mr. Bourquin left this morning for Brooklyn, N. Y., where he has accepted the pastorate of a large church.

Yesterday was one of the largest attended days in the history of the German Lutheran church, as the church was filled to overflowing in the morning at the confirmation services, a class of eight, four boys and four girls, was confirmed. The following are their names: Masters Samuel Beyer, Earl Stelnhauer, Roy Petter and Frederick Kreutzer; Misses Susanna Beyer, Marie Ingram, Katherine Thielemann and Annie Hilde. Special services will be held Friday evening at 7:45 in honor of Good Friday. The Rev. Mr. Grother will preach on "At the Cross of Christ, Means at the Crossroads."

### First Presbyterian.

Taking his text from the exhortation of St. Paul to the Corinthians, Dr. H. W. Burwell at the First Presbyterian church yesterday morning preached a sermon on Christian standards of success, contrasting them in result with that of lower ideals. Miss Anne Bradshaw sang "The Palms." There were five additions to the church in the morning. At night a song service was held and a special collection was taken for foreign missions. Wednesday night at prayer service Dr. Burwell will continue his series on the life and work of St. Paul, taking Paul at Athens as his subject.

### Kentucky Avenue.

Two well attended services were held at the Kentucky Avenue Presbyterian church yesterday. Next Wednesday evening in place of the regular weekly prayer meeting, the Rev. Mr. Landis will lecture on "The Birds of the Bible." The public is cordially invited.

### St. Francis de Sales.

Services will be held at the St. Francis de Sales Catholic church this week at the following hours: On Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Saturday at 7 o'clock. On next Sunday the services will be at the usual hours, 8 and 10:30.

### Tenth Street.

Two large audiences were present at the Tenth Street Christian church yesterday. The Sunday school and Bible school was also largely attended. The regular weekly prayer meeting will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30.

### First Christian.

Two splendid services were held at the First Christian church yesterday. The Sunday school and Bible class was also up to its usual high standard. The C. W. B. M. is holding the annual week of prayer preceding Easter. Services every afternoon this week at 3 o'clock. The Rev. W. A. Fite will preach Wednesday evening on "How May I Know That I Possess the Holy Spirit."

### North Twelfth Street.

The regular order of services with a good attendance was carried out at the North Twelfth Street Baptist church yesterday.

### First Baptist.

Two strong sermons were preached yesterday by the Rev. M. E. Dodd, pastor of the First Baptist church. "Fellowship in Service" was the subject of the morning sermon while "Personal Salvation" was the evening theme. Large congregations attended both services. There was one addition at the evening service.

### COLORED RECRUITS TO ARMY TO BE RECEIVED.

Orders have been received at the local recruiting station by Sergeants C. A. Blake and Joseph Kresky, who are in charge, from Captain George W. Kirkpatrick, of the Evansville district, instructing them to accept colored recruits from now until further notice. This order is the result of the Twenty-fifth infantry in Washington state being short a large number of colored soldiers. The same conditions and qualifications apply to colored recruits as to white ones. They must not be under 18 years of age or over 35. All must be unmarried and of good physique. The order went into effect this morning and no doubt the local recruiting officers will have plenty of men to apply in the next few days.

Dewey Eve—Dat loidy dat I asked for a handout gave me a dorg biscuit.

Wearp Willie—Well, w'ot yer cryin' about?

Dewey Eve—I'm cryin' because I'm not a dorg.

The Evening Sun—10c a Week.



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## C. W. THOMPSON Racket Store

### Electric Seasoning.

In France a method of seasoning wood through the agency of electricity is credited with much success. It is called the Nodon-Brottonneau process. The timber is nearly immersed in a tank of water containing 10 per cent of borax, 5 of resin and a little carbonate of soda, and rests on a lead plate connected with the positive pole of a dynamo. Another similar plate, lying on the exposed surface of the timber is connected with the negative pole. Thus a current of electricity can be passed through the wood, from Leader.

"Touch one hair of that lady's head, and you will answer with your life!" said the hero, striking a perfectly defenseless attitude.

"Gee!" hissed the villain, "and a new set of puffs would only cost \$7. Why go to extremes?"—Cleveland can be passed through the wood, from Leader.

## AT THE KENTUCKY

**MONDAY March 28th Curtain 8:15**

Seat sale opens Thursday 9 a. m. Mail orders accompanied by check or money order will be given prompt attention after sale has opened. Phone orders at 11 o'clock. Reservations held until noon Monday only. Orchestra ..... \$1.50 5 Rows Balcony ..... 1.00 Balance ..... .75 Gallery ..... .50 and 25

"The Assassinator of Sorrow"—Bob Blake

Henry B. Harris, Representative.

### The Traveling Salesman

Will be at the Kentucky Theatre Monday night, March 28, with a large line of plain and fancy laughs and conversational sunshine, provided by James Forbes, author of "The Chorus Lady."

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